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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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SINGAPORE.

"TAMBA MARU,"

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAURING my Absence from Hongkong,

Mr. C. L. GORHAM has boon

DINSHAW SORABJE TALATI.

MANECRJE PUSTONJI, TALAT

NAOROJI SORABJI TALATI.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNIAL

will be CLOSED from the 12th March to 17th

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Business Contributed during the Half-Year

ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the

21st MARCH, on which date the Accounts

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED:

NOTICE.

TIME FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL

the above Company will be held at the Regis

tered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40

Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the General Managers,

year ending 30th November, 1899.

Honokong, 8th March, 1906.

stant, at 6 P.M.

together with a Statement of Accounts for the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

TOURNAMENT

HUNGKONG CRICKET CLUB

will be held on

FRIDAY, 6th APRIL, 1900.

Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th la.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club or can be sent

in writing to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee

JOHN D HUMPHREYS & SON.

Géneral Managers.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900.

G. A. WATKINS.

THOS. I ROSE.

CHAN A FOOK,

L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

appointed ACTING AGENT of the above

Hongkong, 15th March, 1900.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1900.

Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

Hougkong, 17th March, 1900.

March, both days inclusive.

will be CLOSED.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

J. S. VAN BUREN.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1900.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1909.

FITHE Company's Steamship

Goods are landed.

Noon. TO-DAY.

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ARRIVALS. Mar. 15, ANAPA, British steamer. 2.251. G. Williamson, Barry 3let January, Coal .-

DODWELL & Co., LD. Mar. 16, Coronannel, British str., 2,783, F. W. Vibert, R.N.L., Shanghai 13th March, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 16, HAIMUN, British steamer, 638.

Mar. 15, CHEANG HOCK KTAN, British str., 956, R Ponting, Singapore 8th March, General, Mar. 16 HATING, Trough steamer, 705, Bast,

Haiphong and Hoibbw 15th Mar., General. -A. R. MARTY

W. Wale, Singapore 10th March, General, -NIPPON YUSUN KAISHA. Mar. 16, Massutta. British str., C. Gadd, Bom-

Mar. 16, CHOW TAT, British str., 1,107, Morris, Bangkok 9th March, Rice and Timber .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Mar. 16, QUEEN ADELAIDE, British str., 1,835.

F. M. Nair, Saigon 11th March, Rice,-DODWELL & Co. Mar. 16. URANO, Austrian str., 1,632, P. Berberovich, Bombay 23rd Feb., General,-

SANDER, WILLER & Co. Mar. 16, Liqueia, Italian orniser, 3,000, O. Lecconi, from Nagasaki.

Dawson, Singapore Sth March, General,-CRINHSE.

OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH MARCH

DEPARTURES. Mar. 16 Parry, German str., for Saigon: Mar. 16. HEIDELBERG, Gor, str., for Yokohama.

Mar. 16, Wingsand, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 16. MENMUIE, British str., for Manila, PASSINGERS.

Per Drano, from Bombay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Per Hating, from Haiphong, &c., Mr. Binder

Wer l'unba Maru, from Singapore, for Hong-Moog, Mr and Mrs A. Humphreys and 2 children, Miss. F. Brunning, Mr A. Marsh, Capt. P. Dadneey, Mr and Mrs W. Barkers, Mr G. Maand Mrs W. Allen and 2 children.

Klaghorn, Mrand Mrs Maloney, for Yokohama, Per Coromandel, from Shanghai, for Hongkong, Mr.P. Jaschke, Mrand Mrs McNaughton, Mesars Farry, Porsloudif, Mrs Gotomberiking, Mesars Farry, Porsloudif, Mrs Gotomberiking, Mesars Andre, Anton, A. A. Black and G. Hadling, for fullombe, Mr.J. Hill, for Bombay, Mr. B. F. Bahara, for Port Sald, Mesars G. Marken and G. Uziabris, for Marseilles, Mr.J. Elmore; for London, Messrs H. Stone, P.

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Mre Henderson, Miss Henderson, Miss Shank-land, Mr J. C. Hunter, Miss Burber, Mesars H. Warrender, F. L. L. Newman, E. B. Hall and E. F. Wregley; from Ismailia, Mr A. F. Clarke, Mr and Mrs Blake; from Calcutta, Miss Stevens ; from Columbo, Rev. F. H. Borill. Por Menmuir, for Mauila, Mossrs F. L.

Mesers McGnire, Geo. Scott, Geo. Arms, J Satterlee, Li Kwang Heng, R. Tooyey and servant, Capt. A. W. R. Cobban, Mr J. M. Dohortz, Mrs S. D. Meriwether, Messrs C. Weill, J. Drevfus, Obaheace, R. Martinez, P. Himenes and John Smith.

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TO DAY. First Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of Watkins, Limited, Company's Office, Queen's tond, at noon.

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Kowloon. Hongkong, 18th March, 1900.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1900. GERMAN CONVERSATIONAL

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Hougkong, 17th March, 1900. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

SHIELD. FINAL. G COMPANY, R.W.F. THIS AFTERNOON (SATURDAY), at 4.15 P.M. Admission to Club Stand-Fifty Cents.

Ladies free. Members free on presentation of Member's Ticket. F BROWNE. Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1900.

PUBLIC AUGTION. Y Order of the Official Administrator, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction.

MONDAY. the 19th March, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street SUNDRY GOODS and EFFECTS. belonging to the late BESTIE WALTER MORRELL (deceased).

TERMS :- As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH! Gorernment Auctioneers. Hengkong, 17th March, 1900.

HE Steamship "PRONTO," Captain Thos. Scoberg, will to despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO., LTD., Hongkong, 16th March, 1503 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA.

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ, RARRACHI, BOMBAY,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship 'URANO"

having arrived, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—

From Trieste, ex s.s. " Imperator," trauhipped at Bombay. From Wenice, oz s.s. "Carlotta and Massimiliano," transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will be ilischarged here unless No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims, must be

sent in to the Office of the andersigned before Noon, on the 23rd March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lacing will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Hongkong, 16th March, 1900.

NOTICE TO CUNSIGNEES. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods ere being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Gedowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

MASSILIA."

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ox s.s. Victoria. From Persian Gulf, ex as Pemba, Ningchow. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not sleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be offected by me

goods are landed.

in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th March, 1900.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS at the Crisket Club. Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. Leading Articles :-What we Owe to French Policy. PUREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP Inspiration at Poking. Private Enterprise and Official Indiffer-DEALER. No. 37, ELGIN STREET, HONGKONG

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THEATRE

Optional goods will be sarried here unless instructions are given to the contrary before CITY HALL. Goods not olsared by the 22nd instant will ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

ROYAL,

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Owing to future arrangements, the Opening THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, and MON. Night of THE GEISHA will be MONDAY, "DAY, the 26th instant, both days at 10 a.m. upon notice of such damage being sent in previously announced. beforehand to this office.
All claims must reach the undersigned before MONDAY, MARCH 19TH, and Three following Nights,

the 26th instant, or they will not be recognised. THE GEISHA." N.B.—Consignees of certain shipments are required to sign an average Bond and deposit 5 per cent. on their values before Bills of Leding can be countersigned for delivery. HENRY DALLAS and full Company from the THEATER ROYAL, CALCUTTA.

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MEHTA & CO., of Hongkong, was RE. the 20th March, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at the

Hengkong, 17th March, 1900.

VORED on the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1900. residence of the late Mr. D. NORONHA. No. 5 & 7. Zotland Street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. HAZARIMUL MOOLTANCHAND. Mostly Hall and Haltz and Mariabarck's Makes. TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED $\mathbf{DEAWING}: \mathbf{ROOM}^*\mathbf{SULT}\mathbf{B}.$ CHIMNEY MIRRORS GONDLE

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for the purpose of receiving the Report of the ARMCHA General Managers, with a Statement of CHAIRS. ARMCHAIRS and MOROCCO COVERED HANDSOME SILVER and PLATED The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WARE. DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES and GLASSWARE. IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS BUREAU with GLASS

General Managers. and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. VALUABLE BOOKS One GRAND PIANO, by Lunan Lubeck. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DUCK A GOLD WATCH, by McCabe, London. A VALUABLE DIAMOND RI G. SCARFPINS, GOLD SPECTACLES, &c. Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS on view on and after Monday, the 19th instant. . are requested to send in a Statement of TERMS OF SALE -As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 18th March, 1900. VICTORIA

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Hongkong, 20th Santambar 1899 HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the

JAMES A. LOWSON. Hou. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1900, LESSONS IN FRENCH.

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Honorone, March 17th, 1900. The Echo de Chine gives a rumour that the

plague has made its appearance at Peking. The Stath of Kntetsu Ku, the famous Formosan bandit who gave the authorities so

much trouble, is anyounced. On Samley last a very destructive fire on curroll in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co, godown, Peking Road, Shanghai. After an hour should work by the local Brigade, aided by bliv-jackets from the Bongosnturg and Peacock, the flames were subdued. The damage is

reckoned at about 100,000 Tis. The Band of the Hongkong Regiment wil play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be:-March May Day "Southern Brecze"...... Massler Selection ?.... "Haddon Hall" Sullivan Funtasia "Herbenian Bouquet" Kappey

"God Save the Queen." miles from Hankow, several thousand men are are eminently dangerous." at work. Rails are laid, and two Belgian becomplives are running to and fro, pulling the flat cars used by the workmen. A third F. Tomlin, and A. Thompson, have had to pay India ;locomotive is being set up. Nearer the city, rather dearly for a little sky-larking in which work has not progressed so far. Heaps of stone they indulged on Thursday night. At the on the flat plain behind the city indicate the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman who sells beets

truction by fire of the Theatre Français at viewsly given his old shoes to the other defen-Paris with all its priceless contents, one actress | dants, who remained in the shop. The combeing reported burht to death. The destruction plainant followed him and saw him stopped by of the House of Molière, the home of the Come on Indian constable, who, after struggling with die Française, created by royal decree in 1680, him, took him to the Police Station - A bey which los flourished uninterruptedly ever employed by the complainant said that when since, is the greatest blow that theatrical art the first defendant had run out of the shop he could receive. The great building now destroy- wanted to follow but the second and third ed was opened originally in 1789, and much defendants barred his way, the second defenenlarged in 1864. It contained not only a large dant hitting him on the head with a shoo .theathe with all its appartenances and numbers Indian constable 507 said that at about 8.43 on of peressing-rooms such as no ordinary theatre Thursday night he was on duty in Queen's provides, but a picture gallery, a museum, and Road Central when he saw the second defendant a library, full of treasures of incalculable value,) running, pursued by a Chinaman. He stopped which can never be replaced.

North China Daily Nows writes :- "It is really, hold by a Chinaman. At the request of the worthy of remark that no attempt, so far as we people in the shop he took them both to the are aware, has been made to open the Han river, Police Station - luding countable 832 said he these four hundred miles between Hankow and was on duty in Hollywood Road when he saw Funcheug, to steamboat fraffic. The shifting the first defoudant running, followed by a sandbanks would no doubt cause a great deal Chinaman. He got hold of him and was knowled of difficulty, but with steamers of light draft, down. Heat hat succeeded in taking him to the say three og four feet, navigation should cer- Police Station. The man had no shoes on at tainly be practicable, at least during the greater | the time. The first defendant said he did not part of the year. Likin regulations might take the shoes out of the shop at all. He indeed prove to be an obstacle, but still the merely placed them on his feet and took them enterprise would seem to be worth the trying, off again before he left the shop.-His Wor-

WANTED KNOWN that "THE GELdeced on MONDAY, MARCH 19TH.

Club Race No. 10 of the Royal Hengkong Yacht Club takes place to merrow over Course No. 17 viz :- Kowleon Rock, Channel Rocks, Mark Boat off Lyemoon, Kowloon Rock, Channel Reaks, (all starboard).

Chan Su, oline Chan Po Shan, manager of the Chang Fung rice shop, 192, Bonhata Straud, has been arrested on the charge of ombozzling \$4,000. He was brought before Mr. Gomperta yesterday and remanded,

This afternoon, at a quarter part four o'clock, the final for the Hongkong Football Challenge. Shield will be played. The contest lies between Grand H. Companies of the Royal Welsh Pusitiers. A hard fought strugglo for suproniney is expected and the match is sure to be cook will present the shield and modals to the cribing his experiences in the battle at Modder

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman was committed for trial for tendering a bribe of \$5, to Mr. Ross, of the Public Works Department, on the 14th itsit: Mr. Ross was about to prosecute the defendant for a breach of the Water Ordinanco at his promises in Cochrane Street, and the defendant offered him \$5 with a view to inclining him to do an act contrary to his duty as a public servant.

Webb, to the Pique, to date Feb. 15. Surgeon day night, the 19th inst., instead of two days -R. S. Oshorne, to the Tamar, additional, and later. The Geisha will be played on the first to the Robin, on commissioning; to take passage four nights, while Friday will see the first of the surrender were orranged. in the Edgar and for duty, if required, to date | performance of A Runaway Girl, which has had Feb. 20. Staff Surgeons: A. F. Harper, to the | so prelonged a success in London. Edgar, for medical charge on voyage to China, to date Feb. 20, and afterwards to the Victorious, undated.

ments of our army will be permitted to wear in their head-dress a sprig of shamrock. During the past few years disturbances have taken place annually over the probibition of wearing the national emblom with uniform, but the privilege has been granted to the Trish troops at last "to commomorate their gallantry in the recent battles."

The Cha Fung Pao says that the Cantonese Morchants at Shanghai received telegraphic information, sent by the Cantonese Guild at Singapore, to the effect that they have hold repented meetings for the purpose of raising money to keep ready to meet the requirements and expenses of the Reformers who are visitors and new comers from different parts of China, and that a sum of \$120,000 has been already contributed.

The World's skating championships were brought off on the 9th and 10th ult. at Daves Platz', and a Scandinavian, P. Oestland, of Trondjem, won the 500, the 600, the 1,000 the 1,500 and the 10,000 metre distances in record time, and also won the 5,000 metre race. In fact he seems to have made a clean sweep. The Eritish Amateur Championship at Littlepart on the 10th ult. was won by A. E. Tebbitt, who won five years ago.

H.M.S. Bonoventure left Shanghai or Wednesday on her way here. She proceeded first to Woosaug, in order that a naval court. martial on Captain Douglas of H.M.S. Peacock might be held on board of her. The Court, which was to consider the circumstances under which the Peacock grounded recently on her Port after removal should be rested way to Skanghai and lost her anchors and other gear, was composed of officers from five of for a month before use. Wine re- H.M. ships, with Captain Montgomerie as THE NEW FREE STATE CAPITAL senior naval officer presiding. The Hermione is relieving the Bonaventure at Shanghai.

> The desired extension of the foreign settle ment at Shanghai, the negociations about which lave been concluded in accordance with the desires of the flow Rifle Range, as well as the large amount of property in the district which. has been bought by foreigners, but for which dered a splendid suburb.

Comperts at the Magistracy yesterday morning | them. 29 charged with creating a disturbance at the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday night. Sergenit Mc-Swayed was passing the house whon he noticed a disturbance going on inside. Two soldiers had endeavoured to sject the defendant, who had wanting to fight, and the man had taken refuge behind the bar. The landlady (Mrs. Krater) said she did not wish to give the man into custody, but changed ber mind when the Sergeant informed her that if she did not charge him he would take proceedings against her for allowing disorderly conduction her premises. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5, and cautioned the landlady.

The following is the notice which is being widely circulated among the populace in Tientsin by the sedition-mongers "Thus saith Li, peace deputation. the God of Wealth and Happiness! On account of the Protestant and Catholic religions the Buddhist gods are opprossed, and our Sages thrust into the background. The Law of Buddha is no longer respected, and the Five relationships are disregarded. The anger of Heaven and Earth has been aroused and the timely rain has been consequently withheld from us. But Heaven is now sending down eight millions of spiritual soldiers to extirpate these foreign religious, and when this had been done there will be a timely rain. In a short time there will be an encounter of weapons, and the soldiers and people will suffer calamity. People ought to hasten and rejoin the Buddhist faith as soon as possible. The Yi Ho Tuan can protect the Government and give peace and protection to the people, and the parants of families having seen this notice must make it known to others and thus avoid calamity to their families. Those who fail to publish it will suffer. If the foreign religious are not destroyed there will be no rain," The Peking and Tientein Times remarks that "the snowfall of Wednesday evening, the 28th ult, was probably rather a poser for the ingenius compilers of the proclamation, but the mischievously in-Pollen "Le Cavalier" Fahrback | clined authors will no doubt find a way to explain this apparent refutation of their charge. They may argue that the foreign gods have sent Work is being pushed vigorously on the Bell snow when they expected rain, and that the gian (Poking-Haukow) Railway. About seven | gods who can control the weather in this way

Three British Blue-jackets, named C. Harris general course of the tracks, but there is and shoes at 24, East Street, said the defennothing to make one hope that the traffic can dant's came into his shop and said they wanted some boots. The first defendant put a pair on and when told that the price was \$1.30 he A Haves talegram aunounces the total des- landed him 50 cents and ran away, having prehim and in consequence of what the Chineman told him be took him to the thop 24. East A Fancheng (Hupeh) correspondent of the Street, where he saw the third defendant being Panicheng, with Lachekon, forty miles up river, ship: Why did you run away, then? The is the national outlet for the commerce of all thist defendant: I don't know. I was skythis part of Kupeh and the neighbouring dis- larking as much as anything. - The first defentrict of Honan, so there would be no lack of dant was fired \$15, the second \$10, and the

A GREAT TREAT is in store for those SHA," with all the original scenery and effects who witness Mr. Dallas' production of "THE . Theatre Royal.

The delivery of the English mail was begut. at 1,10 p.m. yestorday. It is contacted giving the Empress Do-

wager two more honorary titles. She has

already sixteen, more than any other Empress Admiral Sir Edward H. Befmour, Commander-ia-Chief of the British Squadron in China Ben, has gono on a tour of personal inspection of the West River. His Excellency went to Cauten in H.M.S. Alacrity, trans shipping at Canton into the Sandpiper, on

board of which he proceeds to Woodbow.

An admirable instance of "cheery storoism s found in the letter of a private in the Cold atreams (now lying wounded at Wynborg), dos-Bivor :- "I happened to find a bit of lookingglass. It made a rare bit of fan. As it was passed from comrade to comrade, they kaid, Have a last look at yourself, my boy, and bid vourself good-bye. The laugh went round. 'Advance!' and we were at it again.' Cortainly, as General Buller gaid, "the men are

Mr. Henry Dallas arrived with his Company vesterday by the Massilia. Owing to future ongagements he is unable to make so long The following appointments have been made stay in Hougkong as he originally intouded, of the Admiralty :- Chief Engineer-A. T. and he has therefore decided to open on Mon-

The Loudon correspondent of the Ceylon Standard writes: "It has come to the knowledge of the Secret Intelligence Department that To-day, on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish regi- important information, military and naval in character, has come into the handsthe Russian Government lately, concerning England's possessions in the east. It is evident that not for a long time has Russia undertaken so vast a survey of our Empire in the east. careful report on the defences of Coylon is said to be in the dessier." The suspected Russian spies at Singapore will be called to mind in this connection.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE

THE WAR.

GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ABOUT UNITED STATES INTERVENTION."

London, 15th March, 10.10 p.m.

Mr. Balfour stated in the House of Commons to-day that the President of the United States had offered his intervention between Great Britain and the two Republies, but Lord Salisbury had replied that Her Majosty's Government was unable to accomthe inter-vention of any power.

The Boer official intelligence aunounces that the scat of the Orange Free State Government was removed to Kroonstat before the occupation of Blue nfontein.

From the It hitherto it has been impossible to get foreign that reported officially that lieneral the control of the Municipal Council, is lighted. Gatacre crosscal the Orange River and oc-and policed, and proper littles obtainable, it will become one of the Guards, reach of the business centres, and be easily rent trained and proceeded to Bloemfontein to Join hands with Lord Roberts's forces. A Norwegian sailor appeared before Mr. Generals Gatacre and Clements are with

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 14th March. THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

It is not correct that America offered to modiate between Great Britain and the South African Republics; she merely acted between Protoria and Great Britain as a grabetween in transmitting messages and communications.

THE PEACE DEPUTATION: Mesars. Fischer, Woolmaraus, and the Free Stater Mr. Wessels have sailed for Europe as

CAPE COLONY.

General Brabant has occupied Aliwal North.

LONDON, 14th March.

THE WAR -OCCUPATION OF

BLOEMFONTEIN: Lord Roberts wires that by the help of God and the bravery of the troops he has taken possession of Bloomfontein, and the British flag now flies over the Presidency vacated by Mr. Stevn, the late President. Mr. Fraser, a momber of the late Government, the Mayor, the Landrost and other officials met Lord Roberts two miles from the town and presented the keys of the public offices. The enemy has withdrawn from the neighbourhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants gave the troops

cerdial welcome. INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

VICEROYS MESSAGE TO HONG-KONG.

-The following telegraphic message has been received from His Excellency the Vicercy of

"I acknowledge with sincere gratitude first generous instalment of help from Hongkong.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Tacoma for Yokohama on the 14th instant.

ingt. for this port. for this port yesterday at 10 a.m. at Kobe and sails for Hongkong on the 17th

The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki on the 16th inst, at 8 a.m., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 2 a.m. on Sunday; the 18th inst.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer Chow Tot, from Bang kok 9th March, had light S.E. winds and fine weather to Pulo Obi. From Pula Obi 10 Paracels strong N.E. wind and high sea, and thence to lat. 19.20 Na long. 112.00 E. light. S.E. wind and overcast, remainder of voyage easterly gale with high seas and torrental rains.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. NEWS YIA ORYLON AND RANGOON.

THE CAPTURE OF CRONJE'S LAAGER.

LONDON, 29th Pobruary. On the eve of Majuba Day, it become apparent to Lord Roberts that the discontent among Cronja's troops, amning to discord among their readers, was rapidly increasing, and ho defermined, after a Council of War, to try and bring the pressure on the langured force. A night attack was planned, and the honour Daggan (Secretary). of carrying it to a successful issue was entrusted

to the Canadians, whose gallant assault had gone to near a capture early in the wook. They were to be supported by the Gordons and methods for the extermination of rais." Shropshires; but they were to lead. The van attuck was delivered with splendid dash. Some time after midnight, by dint of admirable onclosure by spending \$1.00 a day only ? If scouting, the Canadians got to within eighty we really mean to exterminate rate we should yards of the trenches, and opened a galling | take the matter up far more energetically. The rifle-tire on the enemy, who were completely return should be 300 rates day and not 300 a taken by surprise. The attack was on the point of being sent home when the enemy held out a flag of truce, which was immediately followed. by a letter of unconditional surrender. The messonger was conducted to Lord Roberts's camp at Paardeburg, twelve miles distant from lency the Governor approved of the payment the Drift, and was fold in reply by the British of rewards for rate saught for a further paried Commander in Chief that no negotiations could be entered into unless General Cronje presented himself in camp. The Boor Commandant,

Socretary, arrived at 7 o'clook, and the terms London, 1st March. Crouje conversed some time with Lord Roberts, the former's Secretary acting as interpeter. General Crouje expressed regret at his jashility to defend his position longer. OUR TERMENDOUS SHELL FIRE A FAILURE. The Morning Post says, our shell fire had ittle offect on the Book laager.

killed and thirty wounded. FIGHTING AT MAPERING. London, 1st March. The Boors endeavoured to take Mafeking by assault on Saturday wook, 17th February, and the fighting continued that day and the following. The Boors were repulsed with the loss of

forly mon after very determined fighting. WAR CONDRATULATIONS. Calcutta, 3rd March. The Vicercy has telegraphed his congratula-tions to Lord Roberts and Generals Buller and White on the recent success in South Africa. Several native chiefs, including the rulers of Kashmir, Bikanir, and Rampur, have congratulated the Government of India; and the Nizam-

of Hyderabad, has ordered a special salute of 101 guns. A TELEGRAM FROM INDIA TO LORD

Colcutio, 3rd March. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has sont the following telegram, to Lord Roberts; -" The Army of India, British and Native. send their heartiest congratulations to their old chief and best friend."

OTHER NEWS. LORD EOSEBERY'S RETIREMENT FROM ACTIVE POLITICE. London, 1st March.

Lord Rosebery is severing his connection with the various Liberal Associations. This is ousidered to imply his retirement from active ADARMING INCREASE OF PLAGUE IN

CALCUTTA. Calcutta, 3rd March. The mortality from Plague in Calcutta coninues to increase at an alarming rate.

The Special Health Officer issues a list of 60 living cases of Plague. ENGRHAGE OF FAMINE IN INDIA. Calcutta, 3rd March A further increase of 120,000 persons has taken place among thought discipt of Famine relief,

The principal increases ares - In Bombay and Provinces, and Foudatory States, each 16,000. On the other hand, the Control India States report a falling off of 26,000; and the Central Provinces a howe duching of 16,000.

> THE YUNNAN-BURMAH FRONTIER OUTLAGE.

writes that on the 4th inst. the Tsung li Yamon received a telegram from the Chinese officials in Yanuan telling them the British troops (which had been reinforced by a comple of hundred menfrom Bhamo) destroyed and burnt the Chinese fortnight better results had been obtained then fortrosses at Fo-teo, and Pa-nih, on the Burmah-Yuman frontier, and wounded some eight Chineses soldiers. This, the be circulated among the members. telegram added, was in populahment for the THE INCEEABES TO THE STAFF SANCTIONED vecent attack upon the British Commission. Letters were read from the Acting Coloniel The Yamen was greatly terrified by the Secretary informing the Board that the Secrenews and immediately cout a most bumble tary of State had approved of the apprintment message to the British Minister, Sir Claude of two additional first-class inspectors and one Macdonald, begging him to prevent any clerk, and that the present temperary clerk may further action by his Government and by be placed on the permanent staff the troops on the frontier, and said they would | On the molion of Mr. Osnorne, seconded by make every effort to give full redress by China Dr. Hartigan, it was resolved " That the for the outrage if the British soldiers were Government be ask what decision has been restrained. They begged the Minister to use arrived at with respect to the other recommenhis influence to obtain a peaceful settle- dations of the Board which were forwarded at mont, and a calm discussion of and thousame time as the above. investigation into the outrage. But though we have not heard what the Minister's roply was, it is well known that of late the for the proposed re-building of two godowas in former sympathy and friendly disposition of Hing Fing Lane, Marine 12st No. 186, They the Minister towards the Chinese Government wrote that these godowns were recently bucut have been quite destroyed by the constant acia | down and the owner. Mr. Yee. Fook, wished to of treachery and deceit of that Government, and rebuild them exactly the same as before and it is not believed that any specious repre- to correspond with the adjoining godown. The sontations and excuses concected by the Chi plans had been returned to them by the Direcofficials in the capital will affect the British action in Yantan. The relations be did not comply with section 19, clause b, of tween the Peking officials and the British Ordinance 15 of 1894, which enacted that in a Minister are every day going from bad to worse; lane less than la feet wide the height of the until it is feared they will reach breaking point, building to underside of lanes should not exceed

for her manifold sing will avail her. THE CASE OF KEIG LIENSHAN. A dispatch received by members of the Reform Party in Shanghal from friends at Macao concorning the arrest and trial of King Lienshap, state that the kalend trial was to take place on the 28th of the month at the Barracks, whom Liu Hsid-head was expected to produce proofs of the alleged Frauds: "On the day," says the dispatch, "ME King was provided by police wandering without collar and badge are the Portuguese authorities with a four-bearer neized and taken to the penud at West Point. sedan-chair in which he was carried in If not claimed or ransomed within three days ment to the Court. When he strived there mouths 25 such dogs have been impenaded. The N. P. stonner Dalaypostok sailed from officials, who told him that he had their sympathies; that he would be treated with every The Ben" Line steamer Beniedi, from courtesy and consideration, and that the an-Antworp and London, left Singapore on 13th thorities would do their best to obtain his release. We feel oertifu that Mr. King and The P. & O. Steamer Tientsin left Singupore the Party he represents owe all this to the gonorosity of the various foreign newspa-The N. P. Co.'s steamer Olympic has arrived pers of Hongkong and Shanghai, and also because Mrs. Archibald Little, the wellknown President of the Natural Feet

Secrety, most cloquerally wrote to

Portugueso officials bleading for justice

kind treatment on behalf of our friend

Before the day of trial a certain English gentle. man in Macao, who has been doing his best to assist Mr. King, suggested to the Governor of Magao that, as Mr. bring bad been accused of defrauding the Chineso Telegraphs in Shangirrends to engage the best conusel available here, and accordingly on the morning of the 28th three legal gehillsmen from Hongkong appeared at Court . Fothing important co surred on the first day of trial the time being occupied only as regarded indontification, etc. The question of the defeating of (foregament money was not tour fine A remaid was then asked for by Mr. King hoomsel and granted the next triel being fired a woolf from now

Matters, however, lost more farourable thun at

For the translation of this letter we are

indebted to the North China Daily News. [1328-4 Mr. Honry Dallis sonowned Company.

HONGRONG SANITARY BOARD. The asual fortnightly meeting of the Hong. kong Sanitary Board was hald on Thursday

Afternoon. The President (Ur. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Modical Officer) occupied the chair, and there were also present; the Hon: R. D. Ornsby (Director of Public Works), Liout, Col. Ryan, Mr. Fune Wei Chuon, Mr J. Meltin, Mr. E. Osborno, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Hactigan, Mr. F. J matters to a crisis that night by increasing Badelsy (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. Chan A Fook and Mr. C. W.

> THE EXTERMINATION OF RATS. The first item on the agenda was "Adjourned consideration of the question of cartain proposes Mr. Mckie minuted -" Are we acting up the advice contained in this despatch and ils

Lient. Col. Ryan - I concur in the remarks of Mr. Molkie. A letter was submitted from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the effect that His Excel-

of three months.

A report was also submitted from the Secretary of the Board to the effect that in accord ance, with the C. S. O. 2,882 of 1899, nuthority accompanied by an Aida-de-Camp and his was given for the payment of expenditure incurred in exterminating rate, and while the necessary traps, etc., were being prepared a General Prottyman, with an A. D.C., excert- further authority for paying two cents a head ed General Cronge and his Secretary from the for each rat caught and deligated at the Sanitary Boor langor to the British camp. The Son- Board's office was given. Six hundred traps forths were formed up in double line to guard | were made in the Gaol and 112 lbs of bird lime His Honour. General Cronjo's demeanour was procured. A start was mude on January 13th. quiet and dignified. He was drossed in musti Necessary advertisements were inserted, and with an orange ribbon in his bat, General up to the 6th February only 38 rate new mode of payment was made by the Inspec- election is recommended. tors of the various health districts receiving the rate at the dust earts as they went round and paying the money on the spot. From the 6th February to date (March 2nd) ander the new systom I, 136 rate were paid for. The lails of the rats were cut off to prevent fraud and only In the final assault the Canadians lost ten unmutilated rate paid for. The rate of rat

catching amounted to about 300 a week. There had been supplied to Europeans and non-Chinese on application at the Sanitary Board's office 189 traps, 60 pots of bird lime, and 93 lime boards. The Inspector at Wanchai had distributed 43 traps to the Chinese in that district. He might mention incidentally that last year about 1,000 rate were caught by men employed by the Board within a period of about two months in the city of Violoria. At Teim Trat Tani 15 traps, seven 11h. jars of birds' lime, and five boards were. issued and 21 rats paid for at the Police Station from 13th January to date.

Mr. Mokie minuted-"Very unsatisfactory. Mr. Osnorna moved-" That experiments be made by the Board's Surveyor in some section of the sewers as to the practicability in Hongkong of destroying rats by gases, and that in the meantime the Government be informed that the utmost publicity is being given to the offer of a reward for every rat delivered to mu officer of the Board."

The PRESIDENT seconded. Dr. CLARE also spoke on the motion, which was carried.

THE VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT. The report of the Colonial Veterinary Surve Licences attaching to 1909 goon) Mr. C. V. Ladde) for the year 1899 was On the motion of Mr. OSBORNE, seconded by Dr. HARTICAS, the discussion on the report was

postroned until the next meeting of the Board. THE LIME-WASHING PROSECUTIONS. Mr. Fusa Wa Chuck had given notice of the following motion :- " That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Public Health Amondment Ordinande, 1900, and in order to avoid unhocestary prosecutions of well-disposed had regology property and term whall as a rule be issued Irom time to time by this Board to the owners or occupiers of houses to remind them that the provisions of certain Byo-laws made under Section 13 of the Public Health Ordin: ance, 1837 (No. 24 of 1887), will have to be complied with or earried out forthwith or within certain stated time, and that prosecution will b

and the total is now approaching four-and-a- instituted on the breach thereof without further notice or delay." A semewhat lengthy discussion took place on Sind, 50,000; Bombay Native States, 33,000; the subject, and ultimately, on the motion of Lyderahad, 29,000, and in Rajputana, Central Mr. Fund WA Chugh, seconded by Mr. Chart A Fook, the following resolution was carried unanimously :- "That notice be given by letter to the owners of tenement houses in the city of Victoria during the months in which the said hersos and required by the Byo-law made ander sub-section 4 of section 13 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887 to be cleaned and limewashed. For the purposes of this resolution it shall be The China Guzzlie Poking correspondent sufficient for the Secretary to forward a letter to the person whose name is registered at the

Land Office as the owner of the property." Mr. Cisnoux a subsequently said the return as to himewashing showed that during the past horotofore.

It was decided that in future the return should

PLANS FOR GODOWNS. Messrs. Palmer and Turner submitted plans tor of Public Works, who pointed out that it and no excuse that can he put forward by China 25 feet. The Board had, however, the power to authorise a departure from this rule and they accordingly asked the Board to same tion the erection of the buildings the threatment On the metion of De. Clark, reconded by Ac

McKie, the care it in asked for was garned. THE RAID AGAINST OWNER LINES TOURS A report, dated February 28th, was submitted by the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police he to the action taken by the police against ownerless dogs. It said :- "All dogs seen by Mr. King was accorted by high Portuguese there 14 were unclaimed and destroyed, one-died in phund, and the rest were claimed by owners or ransomad. Besides these four stray dogs were shot on the Race Course. Mr. McKie minuted Surely there what have been more than 25 such dogs seen by the police in two months Dr. Hartigen minuted- I have son more than the number nantioned in a week. Mr. BADELEY said he would be rind if and

> member could tell him where his men sould find the dogs spoken of. ment to reply to the Bhard's resolution with cashiered, and the Hacks. Academy is further regard to the unital strike eastern end of the communical to be negligible to the cricket pround.

THE HUALTH OF THE COLUMN.

ponding week lest year. The death rale for if 3 for the corresponding week last year. THE HEALTH OF MACAO. The deaths at Macao during the week ended Pabruary 18th wembered 40 jundudium five local buboute playme) and for the apposeding week reputable and upportlemanty conduct. Phalle. 62 (lackeding three from plages).

The death rate for the colony for the was

DONE FORGET that the Dallas Con Son son opens on MONDAY NEXT with THE

AIMITED. The following is the Report of the Board of Directors for presentation at the ordinary meet-

Hotel at noon, on Tuesday, the 27th March,

To the Ebaroholders of the Hongkong Hotel of the Company's Articles of Association, the steps, which will amount to the same thing .-directors beg to submit their half-yearly re. Translator, port for the six months ended the 31st Decem-

The profit on working account for th half-your amounted to \$77,183.11, as compared with \$62,809.24 for the corresponding six

The profit and less account, including a credit balance of \$15,443.85 brought forward from 30th June, 1839, shows a credit balance of \$90,285.33, which your directors propose to lat March-Roberts and Kitchener pay a fly: deal with as follows :--To write off furniture and fixtures .. 913,000.00 To pay a flust dividend of 10 per cont.

for the half-year, absorbing ... 60,000.00 To darry forward to new account The dividend, with the 6 per cent. paid for the previous half-year, gives a return of 10 per cont, on the paid-up capital for the year. The old launch was sold at a profit of \$2,000

over its book value, and a new and more suitable boat has taken its place. DIRECTORS. Messra: R. C. Wilcox and E. Osborne retire

by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mossis. were brought to the office, but on this date a | W II Potts and W. H. Gaskell, whose re-EDWARD OSEDENE

> BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEmber, 1809. 12,000 shares at \$50 each (fully paid up) 1,000 mortgage debentures at \$500 cach . Unclaimed dividends Balance at credit of repairs and renswals

Roserve fund Profit and loss account \$1,251,601.91 Table of land and buildings as per last report ;--Marino los No. 5, and romaining portion of marine let No. 3 \$372,045.60 Re Laining portion of marine Praya Reclamation Value of furniture and fixtures as per lest report Loss writton of, as recent-

monded in last copact 38,214.74 Since added 550 Hongkong Hotel Company's mortgage debentures at \$500 each Shares in public companies Stocke of withe, &c., provisions, household similares, coal and stationery. Accounts roccivable. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation longhoog & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Lash in hand New stoum launch (instalments paid to date) PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE BIX MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1899. To had debts and relunds.

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By route of shore and offices, old by interest on 650 Hongkong Hotel Company's deheatures hold by the Company (\$275,000,00 at 3 per cent.) y dividends on shares. ly profit on sale old steam launch By had debig recovered w profit on Hetel wirking account for aix months ending Stef December, 1899 ...

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS ACCOUNTS. To payments on account of re airs and reneurals during the balf your ending 31st Documber, 1990

By balance forward from 30th June, 1899 ...: By progunteet mide from profit and less account

EMPRESS: Wa give below the text of the Imperial Edict of the 8th fact, against the Handlas. We are to. dat talk to the North Chang Passe dress for the

THE VENGBANCE OF THE

(1) We have received a memorial from the Chancellor of the Henlin Academy and his sollegmes devencing the conduct of certain members of this learned body of literales. The Hanlin Compiler Auei Tu (Manchu) is charged with bacing pookeled Government money granted to him to encourage international commerce : a task which up to the present moment, the accused Compiler can show nothing for thereby wasting the public funds. The said Kuei Tu mandaria style from his place of confine they are destroyed. Buring the past two is Berghy handed to the Board of Gril Appointments for the determination of an adequate penalty. The Haulin Compiler, Chon Hulen, non an leave of absence at his home (in Soushow) is charged with having been boastful and the dignity due to his high rank. He is hereby commanded to send in his resignation and he is further ordered to be placed under the strict surveitlanten of the local authorities of bis native town. The Hunlin Compiler, Chien Ting, & native of Hunan, is accused of being crafty, low and falso: a men addicted to apertimical and polylicious dool rines. A book, of which he A REPOY FROM THE COVERNMENT WANTED, was the anthor commenting on the govern-Cu the motion of the Mebits, spound by De I ment, is charged with containing many trees. HARTIGAN, it was decided to ask the Govern monable ideas. He is hereby ordered to be

derranding the Chings Telegraphs is Shanghai, within the limits of the British Seption and the Seption of the British Seption of the Br Ting aforesaid. With reference to the Haulit Compiler Shen Pengr who, after making his extraordinary and crazy charges (against Jang ended February 21th was 19.6 against 24.4 for Lar and Kang Ti) left Poking for his matire city of Ch'angahu (near Soothow) and who has been reported by setting Viceroy In Ch'asa-lin the presions week and dail for the correct. the week ended March 3rd was 21.0, against to have already been arrested, we hereby command that the said Shen P'eng be also imprisoned for life in the prorincial good in Bookew. The three Manling last manlioned especially

> we command the Chanceller of the said Academy MONDAY NEXT at the PHEATER ROTAL Early.

deserve their punishment or or to their dis

to earefully watch the conduct and characters of the other members of the Academy and denounce such as deserve to be punished. Note.-The above five Hanlins, one Manchet and four Chiasse, are all noted muniflers of the ing of slinreholders, to be held at the Company's Reform Party, the nucleal panishments awarddd the last three being due to the fact that the latter gleried in being friends of Kang Yu-wei. Although the Manchu Haulin was only handed over to the Board, the probabilities are that he Gentlemen, In accordance with Section 10 also will be eashiered or at least degraded several

DIARY OF THE WAR.

DATE OF CRONJE'S SURRENDER. months of 1898, showing an increase of 27th Feb. - 1,000 Boors under Cronje surrender to Lord Roberts ou the anniversary of

> 28th Fab. Dundonald enters Ladysmith. Bus of the siege. 2nd March-Roberts goos to Osfontein. British troops in the Free State in touch

with 7,000 Boers. Resistance expected on the Modder River, near Abraham's Kreal. Buller reports Natal clear as far as Vanreouen's Pass. March-President Kruger on a visit to the Free State

March-Brahant and the Colonials meet with a stubborn resistance near Dor-5th March-Clements reports that our troops hold Achtertang, but the Boors are in strong force at Norval's Pout. Brahant

victorious near Dordrocht. 6th March-Catacro onters Stormberg! Revolt in Cape Colony; 3,000 reported in arms. 7th March Roberts turns the floor position on the Modder. Enemy in full retroat; British handquarters at Poplar's Drift: 8th March-Kelly-Konny advances to miles on

through the Free State. Gatacre cocupies Burghersdorp, and Clements Nor-9th March-Cape Colony completely evacuated by the Boers. March-British troops concentrating on

Bloomfontein met by enemy at Driefontein. Cavelry turn the position and the Boers are defeated. March-Roborts reaches Assvogel Kor Catatre at Bethulie Bridge. 12th March -French occupies a position coinmanding Bloemfontein. The Boer Pro-

sident make overtures for peace on the basis of independence. 13th March-General Roberts occupies Bloom fontoin. Free State capital removed to

Kroonstad. 14th March-Brabant occupies Aliwal North. 15th March-Gatacre crosses the Orange River, and with Clements opens direct, communication with Roberts.

REVIEWS.

Red Pollage. By MARY CHOLKONDALBY. Longmans, Green & Co. Bondon. What can the reviewer say of a book which has already proved the success of the London winter seaden and has ran into many editions before it was three months old? Miss Cholmondeley has been known as a writer of great merit for some time now, and her Diana Tempest 26,713.57 and Danvers Jewele are remembered well. Tho 523.00 story before us certainly has a claim to attention. 18,183.88 and as it appeared at home at a time whom flotion was scarcer than usual through the prove-Tolto lence of the war-fevor, its success does not sur-274.64 prise us. We might even say that it was a fine story but for the weakness of the ending. Some critics have called the very last chapter an anticliman; personally we feel grateful to Miss Chalmondeley for not finishing with the deathbed some. - However, this is a matter on which readers opinions will differ. The story will add to the writer's reputation.

Pareda Kelly By A. R. W. Mason & Andrew Lang. Longmans, Green, & Co., London. Among recent novels we have met with few which have given us more pleasure in the read ing then this. Mr. A. E. W. Muson's work has always possessed a cortain note of distinction, which we do not find lacking in Parson. Relly. The Parson is a Loyalist conspirator in the reign of the first of the Hanoverians, Do 285.33 George I, and the story tells how the plot comes to grief through his indiscretions, and \$112,185.11 more particularly through his relations with # Lady Oxford, whom Meserd Maton & Lang have, without any solid basis of fact los they confess) given as wife to the historical Lord Oxford: Mr. Lobg's great knowledge of Loyalist affaire in the eighteenth century has been of great use to him and his collaborator, and between thom they have produced a stor; for which we feel grateful. If we may find fault with a detail, we think that the re-introduction of Lady Oxford at the end as a Wesleyan propagandist is a little out of harmony with the rest of the tale. But this is a trifling point.

The whole book we most certainly recommend, The Enchanter. By N. L. Silberrad. Mad. millan & Co., London. N. L. Sirbebrad's name is unfamiliar to lin If this is a first book, it promises well. The main, idea, of a country boy meeting a girl of higher rank me a child, and, after a lapse of years and an University education, meating her again and ultimately marrying her, is decidedly not new. But the author fronts the thome in a fresh manner and so oscapes from the ruck.

Sir Patrick the Paddook By L. B. Walford Longmans, Green & Co., London. This is a Scottish story by that prolific writer, Mrs. Walford, but it prosents no dislectical difficulties and is a ploasant and harmless tale,

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pany will be ChOSED from the 10th March to the 24th inst.; both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Goueral Managora. Hougkong, 9th March, 1900.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the Company's Hotel on TUES-DAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Adequate of the Company to the flat December, 1899. with the Report of the Directors, and to discass my matters that may be competently Prought before the Meeting. The TRANSFOR BOOKS of the Company

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900)

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27t

Mancu, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE Electeds given that an EXTRA-OBDINARY GENERAL MERTING

ORDINARY GENERAL MERRING of the Hongkong Hetel Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12 15 P.M. 1.—To consider and if thought fit approve the draft New Regulations which will be

submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations. 2.—To consider and if thought fit to pass Resolution to the effect " that the New "Regulations already approved by this "Meeting and for the purpose of identi-"fication subscribed by the Chairman "thereof be and the same are bereby "approved and that such Regulations be "and the same are hereby adopted of the

"Regulations of the Company to the "exclusion of all the existing Regula-" tions thereof. " Copy of the proposed New Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office. Should the above Resolution be passed by the

broadently convened; Dated the 1st day of March, 1900. By Order of the Board, MOONEY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1900.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at tile Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming | Noon, TO-DAY. the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Sharebolders on the 7th instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. "That the prolits accreed to the Company from this issue at a promidul of the New Shares in tile Configury, authorized to be issued by the FIHE N.G.L. Steamship Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, autodutin part payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made

by the Board." By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 8th, March, 1900.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPAN LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINAL ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURS-DAY, 29th March, at 3 P.st., for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of.

Accounts to 31st, December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th March. both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. RUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. A N ISSUE of SHARES is now OF-A FERED to the Engistered Shareholders of the above Company in manner following :--

Every Shareholder on the Register on 15th March instant will be entitled to an Allotment of 4 New Shares for every 5 Shares held by him: All Applications must be made on Forms for the purpose, which can be had on Applicaand lodged with the Secretary of the Company, at its Registered Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on or before SATUR. DAY, the Stat day of March instant, together with a sum of Five Dollars for every Shore. applied for as a First Instalment, the remain ing Five Dollars to be pall ou Allotment. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 30th day of Murch instant, both days in-

shares can be registered. TOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors. Hongkong, 8th March, 1900.

clusive, during which period no transfer of

DOMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR-PORATION, LIMITED. BANGKOK AND BANGOON.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE TTALIANA. (Florie and Rubstline United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND BINGAPORE HH Steamehip

"BISAGNO," having arrived from the above ports, Con-signoss of Cargo by her are kereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowdelivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowus, and a certificate obtained from the

No Pire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkorg, 15th March, 1900. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENARTNEY." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Jodowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowlcon, where each consignment will be serted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 17th instant, will

be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected All dumaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within the days of steamers' arrival, after which no elaints will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 10th March, 1900 STEAMSHIP "ANNAM."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEFIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S. S. Guadiana, and Bordesus ex as Verbeckinois and Ville de Buenos Ayres, in connection with above Steamer, are horeby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being lended and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, the 19th instant, requesting it to be anded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

one printed in London for which fifty cents is Cools remaining unclaimed after MON DAY, the 19th Fretant, at Noon, will subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me of co before the loth instant, or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on

MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. de CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1900. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOI WHE Company's Steamship

required majority it will be submitted for having arrived from the above ports. Consignate confirmation as a Special Resolution to a of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Second Extraordinary Meeling which will be are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown. Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sected out mark by mark; and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods not cleared by the flet inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent. " No Fire Insurance will be affected by us in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-

tained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised Optional Goods will be builed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before JARDING, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1900. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"HEIDELBERG," ing to the sam of \$1,240,000, and which was Captein Zacharine, having arrived from the then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit | above ports, Cousigness of Cargo are hereby; of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied | constarsignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from glong side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consiguees risk and exponso. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PROMETHEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will-be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 13th inst. Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. All demaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th legtant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1960. COLD STORAGE.

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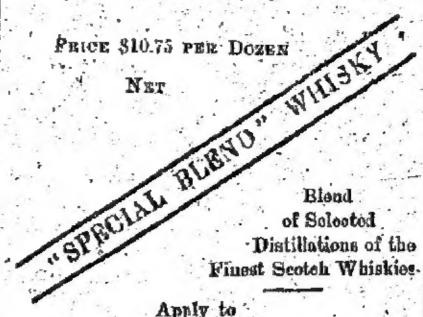
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VISSELS STPEUMD.

THE AMERICAN MAEL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American Mail, left Yokohama on Monday, the 12th instant, at daylight and may by expected here on or about? Tuesday, the 20th instant. The T. K. E. steamer America Maru, with Muila, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Iuland Sea, Kobe, Naga-

saki, and Shanghai on the 7th instant. The O & O. steamer Coptic, with Mails. &c., left Sun Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagagaki, and Shaughai, on the 27th altimo.

THE GERMAN MAIL The N D. L. steamer Stattgard, with the Gorman Mail, left Kobe, via Namaski and Shangbai, on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about Turley, the 20th On BOOMBAY-The N. D. L. steamer Weimar, carrying the

Gorman Mails, with dates from Berlin of the 19th ultimo, left Colombo on Sunday, the 11th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. stemmer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki on Friday, the 16th instar at 8 a.m., and leaved again at 4 p.m. same day

for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 2 n.m., on Sunday, the 18th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 13th instant. MERCHANT HTRAMERS. The H. A. L. steamer Sibiria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on or about

the 20th instant. The Cil. & D. stoamer Lady Joicey loft San Diego on 15th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Breconshire sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 7th.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Franz Ferdinand left Moji for this port on the 9th instant. The N. P. steamer Sileh sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 9th instant. The N. P. steamer City of Dublin has arrived at Kobe and will sail for Hongkong on the 13th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marie Valerie

left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. The N. P. stenmer Saint Lene sailed from Portland, Or., on the 13th instant for Japan and Hongkong. The "Bea" Line steamer Benledi, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 18th inst. for this port. The N. P. steamer Daluyvostok sailed from Tacoms for Yokobama on the 14th instant. The P. & O. Steamer Tientsin teft Singapore

for this port on the 16th instant at 10 a.m.

The N. P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Kobe and sails for Hongkong on the 17th inst. PANSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 6th February. - Maria Volerie St. Ronald, Orel. 9th Feb .- Horoick Hall 13th Feb. - Benledi, Vindobona, Ansgar Aniverse. 16th February .- Anapa. 120 Feb. Glenfarg, Serbia, Sihiria, Drummond, Korea. 27th February. - Inion, Yarra, Malacca. 2nd Marol. - Machason, 6th March -- Wittenburg. Conch, Saratov, Sanuki Maru. 9th March .- Benlomond. Glenlochy, Anna. 13th March-Japan. HOMEWARD. -9th February .- Diomed. 18th Feb .- Inala Maru, Mazagon. 23rd Feb .--Bombay. 2nd March.- Weimar, Hullon Sidra. 6th Mar. - Sachsen. 9th March .-

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Menelano, 13th March Bamberg, Glow

shiel, Hitachi Maru, Kenigsberg, Pingeneu.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES The authorised List of Mails issued connection with this paper is the one published twise each day in our Extra, which is corrected

to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Moji, Kobe, Yokohams, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.-Per Goodwin, to-day, the 17th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Shanghai Per Urano, to-day, the 17th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Keling.-Per Haimun, to-day, the 17th instant, at 2,00 P.M. For Amoy and Singapore .- For Chaterhouse, to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Tamba Men'u; to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.07 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokobama.-Per Robilla, to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Hailoong, to-day, the 17th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Kweiyang, to-day, the 17th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Amigo, to-day, the 17th instant. at 5.00 P M. For Bangkok .- Per Taksung, to-day, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P M.

For Swatow and Amey.-Per Siam, today, the 17th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsni.-Per Maidzuru Maru, to-day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 p.m. For Haiphong .- Per Hanoi, to-day, the 17th instant, at 5.00 r.M. For Holhow and Haiphong .- Per Hating, on Monday, the 19th lustant, at 9,00 A.M. For Samshui and Wachow. -Per Wichow. on Monday, the 19th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Singapore, Pennug and Calcutta .- Por. A. Appar, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2.00

For Singapore, Penning and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at For Samshui and Wachow.-Per Samshui, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Samshni and Wuckew. - Por Wachene, og Monday, the 26th fustant, at 4.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Multa, and Gibraltar.

Circulars 8.00 A.M. Registration at 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M. Papers 10.30 A.M. Letters at 17.00 A.B.

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Parket Lippon Maru Hainhour

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to 4.45 P.M.)

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Letters 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Statigart will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st. instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, vid Naples; to the Straits Soltlements. via Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Multa

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA / THE Company's Steamship

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Heagkong, 17th March, 1900. 1799 SHEWAN TOMES & CO'S NEW YORK

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March. 1900, at Noon, the Stanmship "STUTT-GART," of the Nondebrutsches Litore, Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples, Genca,

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 19th March. Cargo and Specie, will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 20th March, and Parcela will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 20th March.
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Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be acceived on board dutil 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M on the 25th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

on MONDAY, the 26th March. For Freight, apply to BUFFERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Stoamship

"GLAUCUS? Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd April. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1900.

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and Honolulu THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be despatched to SAN FRAN-

CISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ROBE, INLAND BEA, YOROHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 5th April, 1900, at Noon. Ricamers of this line pass through the IN-

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Parage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hougkong, 18th March, 1900. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"PATHAN" will be despatched for the above port on or about 7th April.

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U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITTOFRIO DE JANHIBO

(via Shangbai, Naga (SATURDAY, Mor. 27, saki, Kobe, Inland Sea, (at NOON. Y'hama and Honolala CITY OF PERING (via S'bai, Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, April 21

Inland Sea, Yokohuma, at NOON. and Honolulu CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasakî, Kobe, Tuesday, May 15, Inland Sea, Yokohama, Lat Noon. and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO " will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATUR. DAY, the 27th March, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Uswekong, 17th March, 1900

NUTICES TO CONSIGNEES NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company's Godowns Special rates (first class only) are granted to at Kowloon, where each consignment will be Optional goods will be landed here inless instructions are given to the contrary before

"BINGO MARU"

NOON TO DAK. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 19th inst, and SATUR-DAY, the 24th inst, both days at 10 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 24th inst.,

or they will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hougkong, 14th March, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Graft, and/or landed at the Go-For further information as to Freight or i downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 20th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

> Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1900. For other Notices to Consignees see 3rd page

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1900.

General Agents.

Honokong, 12th February, 1900.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1900.

Washing, 7th March, 1900.